

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

HB 415 - SB 255

March 11, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the state highway patrol to investigate any accident resulting in injury or death or property damage in excess of \$50.00 involving a local law enforcement vehicle.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 14, 2003, we issued a fiscal note on this bill which indicated *a not significant increase in state expenditures. This estimate assumes the highway patrol currently investigates most accidents involving law enforcement vehicles.*

Based upon additional information provided by the Department of Safety, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- currently the Highway Patrol investigates fewer than 50% of the over 1,000 accidents involving law enforcement vehicles annually.
- additional trooper positions to handle accident investigations as required by the provisions of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director